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In re Application of : Robert B. Harris et al.
Serial No. : 10/091,019
Filed : March 5, 2002
For : HIGH LEVEL INSECT EXPRESSION OF RAGE PROTEINS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, TransTech Pharma, Inc., assignee of the entire interest of Robert B. Harris, Jane M. Shen, and Manouchehr Shahbaz in and to an application filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 2002, U.S. Serial No. 10/091,019 for U.S. Letters Patent for HIGH LEVEL INSECT EXPRESSION OF RAGE PROTEINS, by an assignment (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints the firm of Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, comprising Cynthia B. Rothschild, U.S. Registration No. 47,040; Charles W. Calkins, U.S. Registration No. 31,814; and John M. Harrington, U.S. Registration No. 25,592; as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e., assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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TransTech Pharma, Inc.

Date: 6/24/02

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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ASSIGNEE:

TransTech Pharma, Inc. a Delaware corporation	4170 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway, Suite 110 High Point, NC 27265
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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in and to any all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

HIGH LEVEL INSECT EXPRESSION OF RAGE PROTEINS

and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- ☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to

insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 10/091,019, filed on March 5, 2002
- (d) ☒ International application no. PCT/US02/06881
- (e) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
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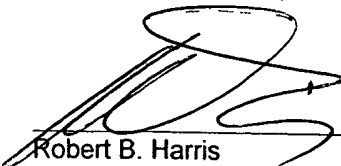
and, in and to, Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNORS further covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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Signed this 26 day of April, 2002


Robert B. Harris

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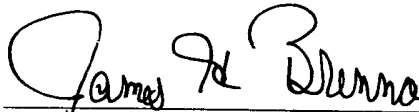
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Before me this 26 day of April, 2002, personally appeared the above named individual, Robert B. Harris, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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Signed this 2 day of May, 2002

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Jane M. Shen.

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Before me this 2 day of May, 2002, personally appeared the above named individual, Jane M. Shen, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that

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My Commission expires 3-6-2007

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Signed this 29th day of May, 2002

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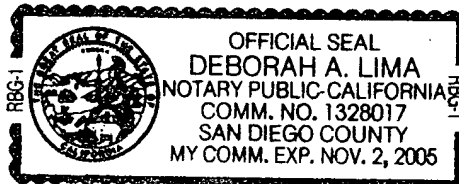
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